not be justified. I may assure the House that the requirements of the people of this State are primarily considered as most important and anything that is not required by th people here, alone is being given to outside parties.

Demands put and carried

74. Rs. 150 under "17A Law and Justice—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 150 under "17—A—Law and Justice—Temporary Establishment" This amount is required to meet the salary of a temporary clerk appointed for the Government Pleader's Office, Ernakulam, to cope with the extra work owing to the pendency of a large number of execution petitions. This amount is to meet his salary.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I wish to point out that the work of the Government Pleader at Anjikaimal is increasing, because the Government have taken up the administration of several estates. Therefore, all the execution petitions pending in the Munsiff's Courts are transferred to the Anjikaimal District Court.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* They are mostly execution petitions under pauper decrees. The Government Pleader has not begun to attend to the work of the estates. This temporary clerk happened to be appointed to cope with the additional work on account of the pendency of execution petitions in pauper decrees.

Demand put and carried

75. Rs. 60—under "17—A—Law and Justice—Office expenses"

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 60 under "17—A—Law and Justice—Office Expenses." This amount is required to carry out essential repairs to the typewriter that is being used in the Government Pleader's Office.

Demand put and carried

Legislative Business—Government Bills

The Cochin Cattle Trespass Act (Amendment) Bill—*(cont.)*

Mr. Deputy President: The discussion on the third reading of the Cochin Cattle Trespass Act (Amendment) Bill may be continued.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We were discussing the question whether it is necessary to delete the Magistrate's functions from the chapter "Complaints of Illegal Seizure and Detention" and give it to the Tahsildars. A point was raised whether that was absolutely essential and all that. Of course, Government do not think it is absolutely essential to change. There is no harm in continuing it. Therefore that amendment, "clauses 10 to 12 of the bill, may be deleted" has been tabled. I am also going to move an amendment to clause 4. In clause 4 substitute the following for the existing clause:

"In section 6 of the Act for the words 'District Magistrate' in the two places where they occur the words 'Diwan Peishkar,' and for the words 'such Magistrate' the words 'Diwan Peishkar' shall be substituted."

That is only a verbal amendment. I am now upon clause 4.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I am glad that the Government have accepted their mistake.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is not a question of accepting the amendment.

We do not think it necessary. I said we were at that stage. Now we are on clause 4.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* That is only rectifying a printing mistake.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* It is only to correct a printer's mistake.

Amendment put and carried

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The second amendment is to delete clauses 10 to 12. There is no objection to retain what it was there. We do not want to have any change at all.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second the amendment and in doing so I wish only to bring to the notice of the House one fact. The Hon'ble Member for Chalakkudi was saying that he is thankful to the Government for the Government realising its mistake. I cannot question that statement, because you find that the Government adopted that attitude simply because there was no unanimity of opinion among the non-official members last time. The Hon'ble Member for Kunnamkulam said that the amendment as it stood was more acceptable. When he made a point of that the Hon'ble Member for Cranganur said that that was

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